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London, Jan. 29.

The Copy of a Letter from Capt. Robert Summers, *Commander of the* Charles Galley *of* Briſtol, *of about* 100 *Tons*, 10 *Guns, and* 14 *Men. Dated* Barbadoes, *Nov.* 6. *To Mr.*.....

SIR,

I Wrote to you laſt from Corke, I proceed now to Acquaint you, that after we Sail'd from thence we were chac'd by a French Privateer off the Old Head of Kinſale, ſhe carry'd 6 Guns and Row'd and Sail'd up to us; as ſoon as ſhe was within ſhot we ply'd her with our Stern-Chace for about an Hour, in which time we ſuppoſe we gave her an Unlucky Shot, for ſhe preſently hawl'd cloſe on a Wind from us and ſtood after the Logwood-Merchant Brigantine which came out with us; but Night coming on we loſt ſight of them both, and never heard of either of them ſince. Again, off the Iſland of St. Michael we were chac'd 3 Days together, but eſcap'd; and on the 3d of November at 7 in the Morning, within 10 Leagues of Barbadoes, came up a French Privateer of 6 Guns and 75 Men belonging to Martineco, and commanded by Capt. Coo, (the ſame that took the Mancheſter of Briſtol, and a Ship of London of 10 Guns, commanded by Capt. Hodges,) We engag'd her for 8 Hours, and had 2 Men kill'd; one of them Capt. Whetſtone's Son, who was ſhot in the Shoulder with a Cannon Ball and out at the Back, he being in a ſtooping poſture, he liv'd 12 Hours after it; the other was ſhot in the Head, anp dy'd on the Spot. My Brother Harry was ſhot through the Hand as he ſtood at Helm; but is in no Danger. In the Latitude of we met with a Brigantine of New England, who, being of no force, put her ſelf under our Protection; an Hour after the Fight began ſhe was taken by the French, but quickly after I retook her, and put her into the Poſſeſſion of her own Men, taking the Frenchmen that had Boarded her Priſoners; who told us, that the firſt Diſcharge we made, kill'd 7 of their Men. Toward the end of the Diſpute, the Privateer coming to Board us, made a Range under our Quarter, which Opportunity we Improv'd ſo well, that we raked her quite thtough, this gave her her Belly full of us, for ſhe ſprung a Luff and ſtood away; but before ſhe got from us we ſhot her Colours by the Board, and in return had 150 Shots through ours. We fought ſo long that all our Bullets were ſpent, except three; ſo that we were forc'd to break up our Pitch-pots, and all our Bolts, and bundle up the Spike-Nails and all old Iron in the Ship, to ſupply our great Guns with Shot. The Small-ſhot we have receiv'd is innumerable, and amazes all that ſee it. I ſhall take in ſome good Liquor here, to reward and encourage our Men, who all behav'd themſelves very couragiouſly. Before the Fight began, I call'd all hands together, and ſpoke to them what I thought proper to animate them; promiſing, if any were diſabled in the Action, to take care of them as long as they liv'd. Night drawing on, the Privateer left us, but took the Brigantine agen, which was fallen very far a Stern being a bad Sailor, but all the Men that were on Board her eſcap'd to us in their Boat; ſo I have brought them ſafe hither, together with the French Priſoners; I have drawn a Bill on you for Diſburſements for Powder and Shot, and other Neceſſaries to refit our ſelves, and hope to Sail for Jamaica to Morrow.

Plimouth, Jan. 26. Yeſterday arriv'd here the Ruſſia Merchant of Dantzick, Charles Francis Maſter, for Nants; The Fidelity of Foway, Joſeph Mills for Lisbon, with ſeveral other Merchant Ships from Foway with Pilchards to go on Board the Terra Nova, Daniel Stade Maſter, for Leghorne.

Dartmouth, Jan. 26. The Lenox Man of War, Capt. Jumper Commander, is ſtill in Torbay, expecting the coming forth of the Ships from Topſham, bound for Portugal. The Francis and Magdalen of this place are arriv'd here from Guernſey, laden with Salt. Juſt now we have advice from Salcomb, that a French Ship from Lisbon, laden with Oranges and Lemmons for Haverdegrace, was forced in there by bad Weather, and afterwards was ſeized by ſome of the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers.

Deale, Jan. 28. The Queen's Ships with the Outward-bound Merchant Ships, continue ſtill here.

London, Jan. 29. *This Evening a Mail Arriv'd from* Holland, *with the following Advices*;

A Detachment of 1000 Men of the Garriſon of Bonn, have fallen upon the Village of Gimmenic, where they took a Brigadier of the Troops of Hanover with his Wife, and 100 Troopers, 160 Horſes, and other Booty, with Standards and Trumpets, and carried them into Bonn.

The Caſtle of Traerbach is attack'd very vigorouſly, but holds out ſtill. The Marqueſs de Varennes is drawing ſome Troops together about Metz, and 'tis given out deſigns to attempt to relieve it.

They write from Milan, that ſome French Troops are Marching for France from Italy.

The Bavarians have burnt the Bridge over the Danube at Dillingen, into which Place and Hochſtat they have put Garriſons.

They write from Vienna of the 20th inſtant, that Count Schlick would certainly ſet out the Week after for Lintz.

An Ambaſſador from the King of Poland is coming for England.

The Advices from Poland ſay, That the King of Sweden has paſs'd the Viſtula by Caſimir; and that 'tis ſuppos'd he has a Deſign to fall upon the Four Saxon Regiments lately ſent into Lithuania. A Body of Troops under the Swediſh General Mcidel are marching towards Thorn.

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